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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE KEP/THAI NGUYEN RAIL LINE:

A. A SERVICEABLE THREE SPAN RAIL BRIDGE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED OVER THE SONG THUONG (RIVER) AT 2127N 10614E (UTM XJ281726). (BB)

B. THE PRESENT RAILHEAD IS LOCATED AT 2127N 10613E (UTM XJ263735), 3.4 NM NORTHWEST OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RAIL TERMINUS (REF A). STACKS OF RAILS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE RAIL HEAD. (BB)

C. A HEAVY-DUTY RAIL-CAR MOUNTED CANTILEVER CRANE APPROXIMATELY 110 FEET IN LENGTH IS LOCATED ON A SHORT RAIL SPUR AT 2127N 10614E (UTM XJ283726) IMMEDIATELY SOUTHEAST OF THE BRIDGE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH A. (BB).

MAP REF: UTM COORDS FROM AMS SERIES L7012 SHEETS 6275II & III

GEOGRAPHIC COORDS FROM USATC SERIES 200 SHEET 0616-20HL.

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